

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1902.

NINE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.
The inadequacy of the fire equipment of London has again been demonstrated by the fatalities which attended a comparatively small blaze in the center of the city at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The fire occurred in the upper portion of a five story building adjoining the Mansion House station, in the busiest section of London. The first extension letters to arrive at the scene could not be elevated to the height of the fourth story, and inmates of the upper floors were compelled to jump down into a tarpaulin which had been hastily commanded by the firemen from a passing fruit van. Several of those who jumped were badly injured, and others who refused to take this risk disappeared within the smoking windows. Several hours elapsed before the casualties were ascertained. It was then found that nine young girls had been burned to death, and that fifteen persons had been injured, one probably fatally. The bodies of the dead were all badly burned, and two could not be recognized.

How to Avoid Trouble.
Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your business season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Richard G. son, druggist.

Like a Drunken Man,
Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. March, well-known attorney of Oceans, Tex. "I took quantities of opium and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grasps at a straw I grabbed at Kotol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles was sound and well." Kotol is the name given to a new product which acts like a natural digestive juice and consequently is the only one which can give any good food and cure any form of stomach trouble. For sale by E. C. Newell & Sons.

Excursion Rates to Washington and Return.
Commencing Saturday, May 24, and continuing each Sunday and Tuesday thereafter, Southern Railway ticket agents at Washington and Alexandria will sell round trip tickets to Somersett, Harrisonburg, Bluefield and intermediate points at rate of one fare; tickets issued for return to Monday following date of sale.

PROPOSALS.
MORT MYER, VA., JUNE 9, 1902.
A sealed proposal, in triplicate, for constructing barracks will be received until 10 A. M., June 28, 1902. U. S. receives right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing bids should be addressed to "Proposed for Barracks" addressed Capt. W. F. Clark, Qr. Mr.

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PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED BRICK AND GRANITE CURB.

Alexandria, Va., May 28, 1902.

Persons who will receive sealed offer of the City Engineer, will mail, JUNE 12, 1902, for about 8,700 square yards of VITRIFIED BLOCK PAVING, on a six inch concrete base, and about 4,000 linear feet of six-inch granite curb set in concrete on King street from Royal street to Fayette street.

Specifications, conditions, &c., can be had at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to extend the time of receiving the same.

E. LEADBEATER,

Chairman Committee on Streets, City Council of Alexandria, Va.

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